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To Whom it may concern,

After review of the documents regarding the proposed settlement by Microsoft it is my belief that allowing Microsoft to donate its own software as a viable means to settle this matter is a joke. All that does is put more of their product into a market that is already monopolized by them.

It is my feeling that any settlement should be paid in cash or a manner that allows the recipient of the award to do whatever they want with the funds received. Having a cash settlement would allow the receiver to purchase products from any vendor they want which would help spread the wealth to other vendors besides Microsoft.

It seemed that the goal of the lawsuit was to change the monopoly influence of Microsoft not to encourage it further.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion

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